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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
ELECTIONS**

Thursday, December 7, 2016

9:15 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Elections was called to order by Representative Lisa Posthumus Lyons, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Nesbitt, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, and Hoadley.

MEMBERS EXCUSED/ABSENT: Representative Irwin.

Representative Jacobsen moved to adopt the minutes from the Tuesday, December 6, 2016, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Hoadley moved to excuse Representative Irwin. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Lyons laid HB 5723 and HB 5724 before the committee:

HB 5723 (Vaupel) Elections; ballots; requirement of political party vignettes being printed on election ballots; remove.

HB 5724 (Canfield) Elections; ballots; reference to party vignette in the Michigan campaign finance act; remove.

Chair Lyons offered the following amendment to HB 5723:

1. Amend page 11, following line 24, by inserting:
"Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4724 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law."

Representative Hoadley moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5723.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 7-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Nesbitt, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell, Hoadley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Jacobsen moved to report HB 5723, as amended, as substitute (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Nesbitt, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Hoadley.

Chair Lyons offered the following amendment to HB 5724:

1. Amend page 3, line 15, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following
bills of the 98th Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) House Bill No. 4724.

(b) House Bill No. 5723."

Representative Jacobsen moved to adopt the amendment to HB 5724.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Nesbitt, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Hoadley.

Representative Kesto moved to report HB 5724, as amended, as substitute (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 6-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Representatives Lyons, Leutheuser, Nesbitt, Jacobsen, Kesto, Driskell.

Nays: None.

Pass: Representative Hoadley.

Chair Lyons laid before the committee HJR TT:

HJR TT	(Barrett)	Legislature; other; constitutional amendment imposing term limits on members of congress; petition congress to call a convention. Petitions congress to propose amendment to constitution of United States.
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Chair Lyons spoke to HJR TT.

Wendy Day, representing herself, submitted a testimony card in support of HJR TT, wishing to speak.

Scott Tillman, representing US Term Limits, submitted a testimony card in support of HJR TT, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:52a.m.

Representative Lisa Lyons, Chair
House Standing Committee on Elections
Kevin Gawronski
Committee Clerk